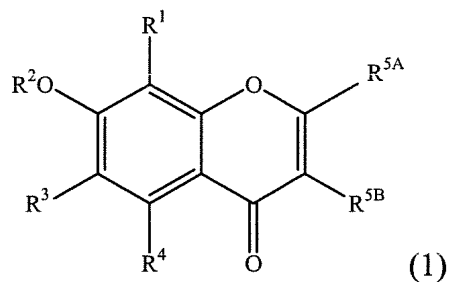


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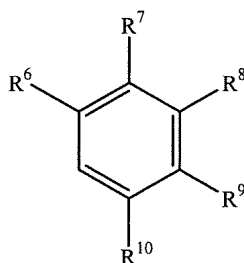
Please amend paragraph 5 as follows:

In one embodiment, a method of treating a human in need of cancer treatment comprises administering a composition comprising greater than 0.5 weight percent of a phytoestrogen based on the total weight of the composition, wherein the phytoestrogen is:

wogonin, its pharmaceutically acceptable esters and salts, and its selectively substituted analogs represented by formula (1)

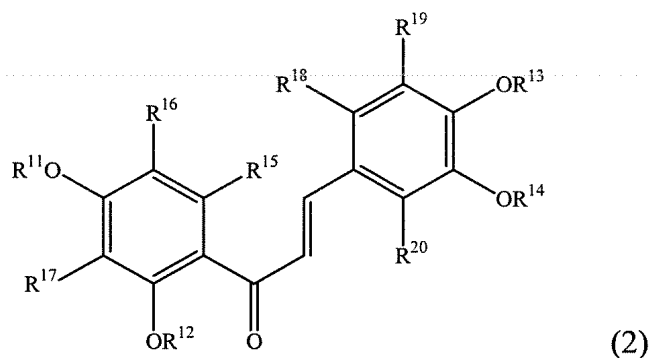


wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy; R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> acyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> acyl; one of R<sup>5</sup> or R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> acyl, wherein the other of R<sup>5A</sup> or R<sup>5B</sup> is



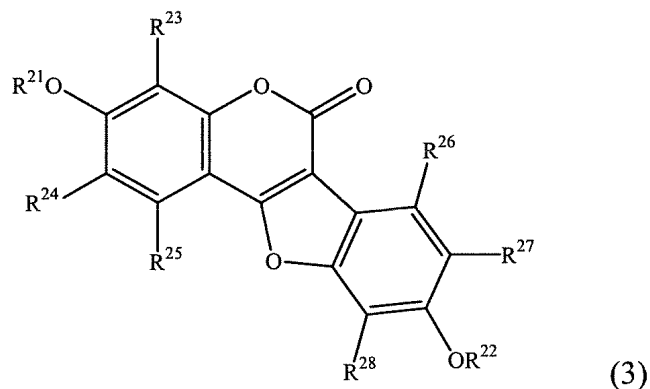
wherein R<sup>7</sup>-R<sup>11</sup> are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> acyl; and wherein at least four of R<sup>3</sup>-R<sup>11</sup> are hydrogen;

isoliquiritigenin, its pharmaceutically acceptable esters and salts, and its selectively substituted analogs represented by the formula (2)



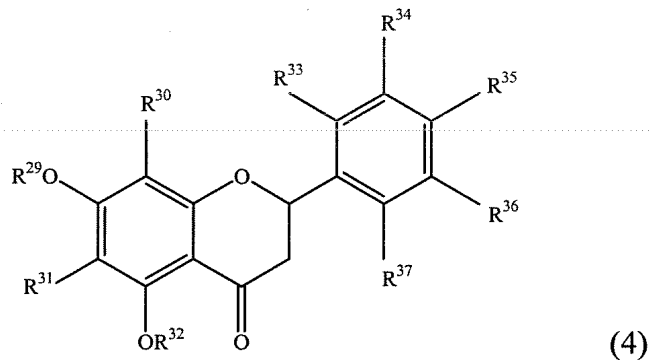
wherein  $R^{11}$ - $R^{14}$  are independently hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;  $R^{15}$ - $R^{20}$  are independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, or  $C_2$ - $C_6$  acyl, wherein at least three of  $R^{15}$ - $R^{20}$  are hydrogen;

coumestrol, its pharmaceutically acceptable esters and salts, and its selectively substituted analogs represented by the formula (3)



wherein  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  are independently hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; and  $R^{23}$ - $R^{28}$  are independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, or  $C_2$ - $C_6$  acyl, wherein at least three of  $R^{23}$ - $R^{28}$  are hydrogen;

a prenyl isoflavonoid represented by formula (4)

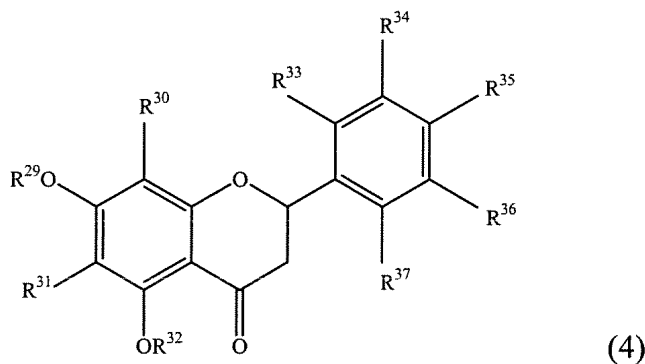


wherein R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are independently hydrogen or 3-methyl-2-butenyl, with the proviso that at least one of R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>33</sup> is 3-methyl-2-butenyl; R<sup>29</sup> and R<sup>32</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl; and R<sup>33</sup>-R<sup>37</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> acyl; and wherein at least two of R<sup>33</sup>-R<sup>37</sup> are hydrogen;

or a combination comprising one or more of the foregoing phytoestrogens.

Please amend paragraph 55 as follows:

The phytoestrogen can comprise a prenyl flavonoid such as, for example, 6-prenylnarignin, 8-prenylnaringenin, and 6,8-diprenylnaringenin. Suitable prenyl isoflavonoids are represented by Formula



wherein  $R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are independently hydrogen or 3-methyl-2-butenyl, with the proviso that at least one of  $R^{31}$  and  $R^{31}R^{33}$  is 3-methyl-2-butenyl;  $R^{29}$  and  $R^{32}$  are independently hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; and  $R^{33}$ - $R^{37}$  are independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, or  $C_2$ - $C_6$  acyl; and wherein at least two of  $R^{33}$ - $R^{37}$  are hydrogen.